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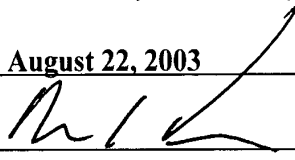


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Sir:

This is a request for filing a

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional

application of pending prior application Serial No. 09/386,639 filed August 31, 1999

for [Title]: SILICON CARBIDE n CHANNEL MOS SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

by [Inventors]: Katsunori UENO of Kanagawa, JAPAN

1. ☒ A copy of the prior application is attached including Declaration.
2. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1 - 4 of prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one original independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
3. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This is a ☐ Continuation ☒ Division of application Serial No. 09/386,639 filed August 31, 1999 --
4. ☒ New ☒ Formal ☐ Informal drawings are enclosed:
Fig(s) 1a - 12.

5. [x] Priority of foreign application(s): No. 10-247376 filed September 1, 1998 in JAPAN; and 10-282202 filed October 5, 1998 in JAPAN is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
6. [x] Certified copies were filed in prior application No. 09/386,639.
7. [x] The prior application is assigned of record to Fuji Electric Co., Ltd., the assigned was recorded at Reel 010214, Frame 0219.
8. [] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.
9. [] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
10. [x] It is requested that the prior art made of record in the prior application 09/386,639 be cited and made of record in the present application.
11. [] Small entity status was established in the parent application.
12. [x] Fees calculated based on claims filed in prior application, less any claims canceled above or by preliminary amendment.

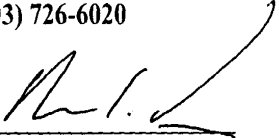
	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee	\$750.00
Total Claims	12	- 20 = 0	x \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00	
Independent Claims	3	- 3 = 0	x \$ 84.00 =	0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$ 280.00 =	<u>280.00</u>	
			Total	\$ 1,030.00	
Reduction by 1/2 for filing Small Entity				<u>0.00</u>	

TOTAL ENCLOSED FEE \$ 1,030.00

13. [x] THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THE ABOVE FEES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 1,030.00 AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 18-2056.

14. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 18-2056: any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17; and any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.
15. ☒ A power of attorney was filed in the prior application to
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- ☒ a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- ☐ b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- ☒ c. Address all future communications to

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